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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/618,101 entitled "HIGH YIELDING SOYBEAN PLANTS WITH INCREASED SEED PROTEIN PLUS OIL" – Joseph R. Byrum et al.*
Our reference: MSUT:008US
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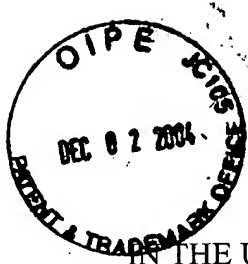
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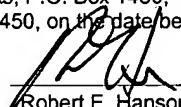
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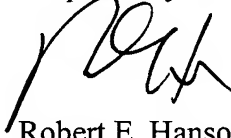
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This application is related by inventorship and subject matter to co-pending U.S. application numbers 10/618,098, filed July 11, 2003, 10/194,992 filed July 11, 2003, 10/194,453 filed July 11, 2002 and 10/618,103 filed July 11, 2003.

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	A5	5,576,474	11/19/96	Lussenden	800	200	10/06/95
	A6	5,576,475	11/19/96	Matson	800	200	10/06/95
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